

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of the claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A[[n]] humanized antibody that binds to human DC-SIGN, the antibody comprising:
the light chain CDRs~~a light chain variable region comprising CDR1, CDR2 and CDR3~~ of SEQ ID NO:10 and
~~a heavy chain variable region comprising CDR1, CDR2 and CDR3~~ the heavy chain CDRs of SEQ ID NO:18.
2. (Previously Presented) The antibody of claim 1 wherein the antibody is attached to a peptide.
3. (Original) The antibody of claim 2 wherein the peptide comprises an antigen.
4. (Original) The antibody of claim 3 wherein the antigen comprises a cancer antigen.
- 5-6. (Cancelled).
7. (Original) A composition comprising an antibody as in claim 1 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.
8. (Cancelled).
9. (Original) An antibody as in claim 1 wherein the antibody is an scFv.
- 10-18. (Cancelled).
19. (Previously Presented) An antibody in accordance with claim 1, the antibody being capable of effectively blocking for a cell that expresses DC-SIGN at least one of the following: (i) binding of a virus selected from the group consisting of HIV, HCV, Ebola, SARS, CMV, Sindbis and Dengue to the cell, (ii) infection of the cell by a virus selected from the group consisting of HIV,

HCV, Ebola, SARS, CMV, Sindbis and Dengue, (iii) transmission of a virus selected from the group consisting of HIV, HCV, Ebola, SARS, CMV, Sindbis and Dengue from the cell to another cell, (iv) binding of a bacterium selected from the group consisting of *Helicobacter pylori*, *Klebsiella pneumoniae*, *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* and *Mycobacterium bovis* to the cell, (v) infection of the cell by a bacterium selected from the group consisting of *Helicobacter pylori*, *Klebsiella pneumoniae*, *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* and *Mycobacterium bovis*, (vi) transmission of a bacterium selected from the group consisting of *Helicobacter pylori*, *Klebsiella pneumoniae*, *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* and *Mycobacterium bovis* from the cell to another cell, (vii) binding of a parasite selected from the group consisting of *Leishmania pifanoi* and *Schistosoma mansoni* to the cell, (viii) infection of the cell by a parasite selected from the group consisting of *Leishmania pifanoi* and *Schistosoma mansoni*, or (ix) transmission of a parasite selected from the group consisting of *Leishmania pifanoi* and *Schistosoma mansoni* from the cell to another cell.

20. (Original) An antibody in accordance with claim 19, wherein the antibody also binds to L-SIGN.

21-30. (Cancelled).

31. (Previously Presented) A diagnostic agent for a tumor characterized by increased DC-SIGN expression comprising the antibody of claim 1.

32. (Original) A diagnostic kit comprising the diagnostic agent of claim 31.

33-49. (Cancelled).

50. (Previously Presented) The antibody of claim 1, wherein the antibody is a whole antibody.

51. (Previously Presented) The antibody of claim 1, wherein the antibody is an antibody fragment selected from the group consisting of an Fab fragment and an F(ab')₂ fragment.

52. (Previously Presented) The antibody of claim 4, wherein the antigen is selected from the group consisting of gp100, g250, p53, MAGE, BAGE, GAGE, MART 1, tyrosinase related protein 11, and tyrosinase related protein.